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**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 10 and 13.

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 14 as follows:

3. (Amended) The immunogenic composition of claim 1, wherein the protein antigen is a toxin, adhesin or lipoprotein of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* or immunologically functional equivalents thereof.

4. (Amended) The immunogenic composition of claim 1, wherein the protein antigen or immunologically functional equivalent thereof is selected from the group: pneumolysin, PspA or transmembrane deletion variants thereof, PspC or transmembrane deletion variants thereof, PsaA or transmembrane deletion variants thereof, glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, and CbpA or transmembrane deletion variants thereof.

5. (Amended) The immunogenic composition of claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide antigen is presented in the form of a polysaccharide-protein carrier conjugate.

7. (Amended) An immunogenic composition of claim 1 which comprises at least four pneumococcal polysaccharide antigens from different serotypes.

8. (Amended) An immunogenic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjuvant comprises at least one of the following: 3D-MPL, a saponin immunostimulant, or an immunostimulatory CpG oligonucleotide.

11. (Amended) A vaccine comprising the immunogenic composition of claim 1.

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12. (Amended) A method of preventing or ameliorating *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection in a patient over 55 years of age, comprising administering an effective amount of a vaccine comprising a *Streptococcus pneumoniae* polysaccharide, at least one *Streptococcus pneumoniae* protein, and a TH1 inducing adjuvant.

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14. (Amended) A method of making the immunogenic composition of claim 1, comprising the steps of:

- selecting one or more pneumococcal polysaccharide antigen(s);
- selecting one or more pneumococcal protein antigen(s);
- selecting a TH1 inducing adjuvant; and
- mixing said polysaccharide and protein antigens and adjuvant with a suitable excipient.

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